

TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING.

THE SPECIAL STREET RAILWAY COMMITTEE OF NO. 1 COMMITTEE meets in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, on Wednesday, June 9th, 1920, at 11.10 a.m.

PRESENT: Alderman J.C. Wilson (Chairman) Drake, Bridge and Wheatcroft, and His Worship Mayor Little.

61 STREET RAILWAY FARES AGREEMENT (see par. 49, 54, 59, 60)

The minutes of the twenty-fourth (informal) meeting are read.

The question is informally discussed.

The Committee agrees informally:

(1) That at to-night's meeting of Council there shall be an informal discussion of the whole question.

(2) That a vote of the ratepayers shall be taken at an early date on the question of increased fares.

(3) That a vote on the question of the purchase of the road shall be taken at the next ensuing municipal election in January, either as direct municipal ownership or as part of the Hydro Radial System.

(4) That the by-law prepared by the City Solicitor and submitted to the Council on the 4th inst. be re-submitted to the Council, providing for increased fares.

(5) That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to acquaint the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board of the action of the Committee recommended this morning.

His Worship the Mayor states that Mr. Meredith was of the opinion that the Council had not the power to pass a by-law increasing the fares for the operation of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, but that the proposed by-law should be with the Street Railway Company and that, in the event of the Street Railway Company refusing to operate under these terms, the Railway Board could then operate.

Upon motion the Committee adjourned.

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Chairman.